(ख) केन्द्र सरकार के स्तर पर जिला स्तर के लक्ष्य और उपलब्धियां निर्धारित नहीं की जाती हैं।

(ग) और (घ) योजनाओं/गांवों के जिलावार ब्यौरे राज्य सरकार द्वारा ही तैयार किये जाते हैं। तथापि, आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान सभी बिना जल स्रोत वाले और आंशिक रूप से कवर किये गये गांवों/बस्तियों में पेयजल सुविधाएं मुहैया करा दी जाऐंगी।

(ङ) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के लिए राज्य क्षेत्र के न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत 228.47 करोड़ रुपए उपलब्ध कराये गये हैं। राजीव गांधी राष्ट्रीय पेयजल मिशन त्वरित ग्रामीण जल सप्लाई कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत राज्यों के लिए परिव्यय वर्ष दर वर्ष के आधार पर निर्धारित किया जाता है। पहले दो वर्षों (1992-93 और 1993-94 के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 80.433 करोड़ रुपये रिलीज किये गये हैं।

Shortage of potable water in Madhya Pradesh

1496. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages facing shortage of pure drinking water in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the targets fixed to provide drinking water in these villages during Eighth Five Year Plan ; and

(c) the amount provided to the state for water supply through pipeline under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) As on 1-2-1994, 2749 partially covered villages in Madya Pradesh had to face safe drinking water facilities as per the norms.

(b) All these villages will be covered with safe drinking water facilities during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) A total amount of Rs. 46 crore has been released to the State Government under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) in 1993-94. Funds are not released separately for piped water supply schemes, hand pumps etc. This is decided by the State Government itself.

Drinking water problem in villages of Andhra Pradesh

1497. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of problem villages of drinking water have been identified in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) how may of them are covered during 1993-84

(c) whether there is any time bound prog, ramme to cover all the problem villages ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) At 'present there are no 'no source' villages in Andhra Pradesh. However as on 1-4-1993 there were 2733 partievlly covered villages in Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Out of 2733 partially covered villages, 1201 villages have been covered during 1993-94 upto 31-1-1994.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The remaining partially covered villages will be provided safe drinking water during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Water Quality Surveillance Laboratories

1498. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of stationary and mobile laboratories of water quality surveillance in Andhra Pradesh ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more such laboratories in that state ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) There are 11 stationary laboratories functioning in Andhra Pradesh in addition 3 laboratories are being set up. There is no mobile laboratory in the State.

(b) and (c) The objective is to be set up one laboratory for water quality surveillance in each district in the State subject to assessment of the existing facilities of water quality testing and specific proposal from the State Government which has not been received so far.

Study on implementation of IRDP

1499. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any comparative study has been conducted regarding implementation of I.R.D.P. in the blocks where purchase committees have been abolished and those where they have not been abolished ; and

(b) if so, what are the finding thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development commissioned such a study in 1991 in 51 blocks where the Cash Disbursement Scheme was under implementation.

(b) The main finding of this study are given in the Statement.

Statement

Impact assessments of Cash Disbursement Scheme (CDS) i.e. where Purchase Committees have been abolished, were taken up to determine whether the objectives of the Scheme, including :

(i) The elimination of middle men.

(ii) Freedom of the borrower to bargain and choose assets of his liking.

(iii) Reduction in delays.

(iv) Less cumbersome procedures for the banks/beneficiaries etc. have been achieved.

The studies by various agencies including NABARD and RBI etc. have *interallia* indicated that :—

(a) The Cash Disbursement Scheme is less cumbersome, with less documentation and procedural delays.

(b) The demand of security by banks has reduced considerably in Cash Disbursement blocks.

(c) The beneficaries have purchased the quality assets in almost all the cases and have exercised then freedom of choice in the process of purchasing the assets.

(d) The funds disbursed to the beneficiaries have been fully and properly utilised in most cases.

(e) The level of satisfaction among the beneficiary is of a higher order.

(f) Better rapport exists between bankers and beneficiaries.

Further, the Reserve Bank of India has observed that the system has, by and large succeeded in achieving its objectives of eliminating the presence of intermediaries, arresting the trend of malpractices and leakages, narrowing the gap of operational risks, allowing larger freedom to beneficiaries in acquiring assets of their choice, reducing the administrative work load on the part of bank branches etc. Within the limitations of various kinds, the scheme has registered a fair degree of success. However, it also pointed out that the success of the scheme (CDS) depends upon *interalia* the location of the blocks, availability of market facility and necessary linkages.

Objectives of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna

1500. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what are the objectives of Jawahar Rozgar Yojna ;